

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

This meeting is being held by remote participation in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, signed into law on June 16, 2021.

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1. **New Petition (168188) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Main Street** - Starting at the existing Comcast Vault on private property at **882/884 Main Street**, trench and install (1) 2" conduit 35' easterly then turning 2' southerly to the property line of **874 Main Street**. This will include the removal and replacement of 7 sidewalk panels.
2. **New Petition (170272) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Webster Avenue** - On the western side of **Webster Avenue**, 106'+/- northerly of **Clark Street**, mount (1) new 36.8" x 24.3" x 16" Comcast power supply to utility pole #717/8 to enhance existing Comcast equipment. This is essential to the Comcast network to avoid customer outages and maintain a fluid network as it expands throughout Cambridge.
3. **New Petition (170947) Comcast, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127**, for the following: **Main Street** - At the intersection of **Main Street** and **Albany Street**, place (1) new 4'x4'x4' Comcast manhole over existing comcast conduit on **Albany Street**. From newly placed manhole, trench and install (2) 4" PVC conduits 139' westerly on **Albany Street** to the property line of **600 Main Street**.
4. **New Petition (170838) Crown Castle NG East, 1800 West Park Drive, Marlborough, MA 01581**, for the following: **Dunster Street** - Crown Castle is proposing to install a new pole outside of **#80 JFK Street**. From this pole Crown will install 2' of conduit to a proposed 24"x36" handhole. From this proposed handhole Crown will install 14' of 3 conduits to a proposed intercept point. From this intercept point, 30' of fiber for power will go to existing EMH #C823. Another 2 conduits for fiber will go south on **JFK Street** for 228' to VZ MH #26/27. Crown also is proposing two test pits along the dig south on **JFK Street** to ensure the depth. This work is associated with Pole and Conduit application 137788. Conduit plan change is due to MWRA approvals.
5. **New Petition (170420) Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 5170, Boston, MA 02116**, for the following: **Mt. Auburn Street** - MBTA is proposing to install (2) 4" conduits within **Mt Auburn Street** to temporarily relocate 2 AC cables while the existing duct bank within the sidewalk is replaced with a (9) conduit duct bank.
6. **Continuation from February 17, 2022, for further investigation and to get information regarding any licensing for easement with the City. (161285) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street,**

Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Fulkerson Street** - Easterly from pole P509/18, approximately 100 feet north of **Charles Street**, to private property at **#259 Charles Street**, install approximately 10 feet of conduit (WO#7553909).

7. **Continuation from March 17, 2022, for further review. (164695)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Walden Street** - Westerly thence northerly from pole P697/28, approximately 70 feet east of **Whittier Street**, to private property at **#121 Walden Street**, install approximately 90 feet of conduit (WO#6512469).
8. **New Petition (167166)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Lakeview Avenue** - Easterly from pole P417/34, approximately 285 feet north of **Malcolm Road**, to private property at **#207 Lakeview Avenue**, install approximately 42 feet of conduit (WO#7233735).
9. **New Petition (169270)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Maple Avenue** - Easterly from manhole MHC868, at the intersection of **Broadway and Maple Avenue**, install approximately 39 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31491.
10. **New Petition (169277)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Cambridge Street** - Northerly from manhole MHC114, at the intersection of **Harding Street**, install approximately 33 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31490 (WO#6726563).
11. **New Petition (169811)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Main Street** - Northerly from manhole MHC2909, south of **Broad Canal Way**, install approximately 19 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31493 (WO#6726597).
12. **New Petition (169834)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Beech Street** - Southeasterly from manhole MHC2800, at the intersection of **Massachusetts Avenue and Beech Street**, install approximately 21 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31488 (WO#6726515).
13. **New Petition (169838)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Cambridge Street** - Northerly thence westerly from manhole MHC834, approximately 85 feet west of **Highland Avenue**, install approximately 34 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31487 (WO#6726480).
14. **New Petition (169844)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Garden Street** - Northerly from manhole MHC990, approximately 180 feet west of **Massachusetts Avenue**, install approximately 15 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31492 (WO#6726590).
15. **New Petition (170059)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **First Street** - Southerly thence easterly from manhole MHC726, to private property at **#1 Thorndike Way**, install approximately 32 feet of conduit (WO#6398764).
16. **New Petition (170113)** Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Binney Street** - Southwesterly from manhole MHC3116, at the intersection of **Galileo**

Galilei Way, to private property at **#322-346 Binney Street**, install approximately 4 feet of conduit (WO#6401780).

17. New Petition (170866) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Athenaeum Street** - Westerly and northerly from manhole MHC28501, to private property, install approximately 127 feet of conduit.

18. New Petition (170940) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Webster Avenue** - Westerly from pole P717/40, at the intersection of **Webster Avenue** and **Columbia Street**, to private property at **#1055 Cambridge Street**, install approximately 19 feet of conduit (WO#7167781).

19. New Petition (171049) Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: **Vassar Street** - Northeasterly at the intersection of **Amesbury Street**, install approximately 551 feet of conduit and one new manhole MHC31510.

Southwesterly from manhole MHC28577, approximately 419 feet northeast of **Amherst Alley**, install approximately 58 feet of conduit.

Northerly from manhole MHC28577, approximately 419 feet northeast of **Amherst Alley**, install approximately 48 feet of conduit (WO#7259726).

20. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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